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Dear Director Lee,

The attached Request for Refund to Deposit Account Under 37 CFR §1.26 with Appendix A was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2008 for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,472. A copy of our date-stamped Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt is also attached for your reference.

Applicants hereby request the status of the above-referenced Request for Refund.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you need any additional information.

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REOUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner to credit a refund in the amount of \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the reasons set forth below.

On April 24 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an accompanying RCE transmittal. On the RCE transmittal, Applicants inadvertently checked the "Large Entity" box and authorized the Commissioner to charge a fee in the amount of \$790.00 (RCB fee for a large entity) to the Deposit Account No. 50-0206. As such, a charge of \$790.00 was applied under Posting Ref. Txt. 10725472 (i.e., Appln. No.), Attorney Docket No. 67824.407422, and Fee Code 1801 (request for continued examination (RCE) fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. See Appendix A at page 8 (copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's April 2007 Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 50-0206).

The RCE fee for a small entity on April 24, 2007, was \$395.00. Throughout the prosecution of the above-identified application and up to the present day, Applicants have

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maintained small entity status. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a refund of \$395.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

To the extent any excess claims fees were also charged at the large entity rate, Applicants respectfully request that a refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of the fee charged minus the small entity fee for any such charges.

Should any questions arise in connection with the processing of this request, Applicants respectfully request that the recipient of this paper contact the undersigned in order to expedite resolution of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Dated: January 14, 2008

By:

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Appendix A

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Deposit Account Statement





Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: Deposit Account Number:

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O/SB/30 (09-04) (modified) REQUEST FOR Application Number **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** December 3, 2003 Filing Date Mark ZOLLER, et al. First Named Inventor TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Art Unit 1647 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS APR 2 4 2007 P.O. Box 1450 Robert S. Landsman **Examiner Name** ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 67824.407422 Attorney Docket No. RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. This is a Request for Continued Exa Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final a. Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 124-582266 i. 01 FC:1801 ii. Other: Adjustment date: 01/16/2009 HDESTA: 04/25/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000004 500206 10725472 Enclosed -790.00 CR 01 FC:1801 Information Disclosure Statement Amendment/Reply iii. i. (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References) ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other: 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.) Other: b. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees Large Small Entity The Fees are calculated as follows: AMOUNT a. **Entity** 790.00 790.00 i. RCE BASIC FEE 790.00 60.00 One-Month 120.00 **EXTENSION FEES** 120.00 Two-Month 450.00 225.00 01/16/2009 HDESTA1 00000029 500206 10725472 510.00 Three-Month 1,020.00 Four-Month 1,590.00 795.00 01 FC: 2801 395.00 DA 1,080.00 Five-Month 2,160.00 0.00 0.00 OTHER (IDS) 0.00 iii. Check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between this amount and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$790.00 as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED Date April 24, 2007 Signature Registration No. 56,625 Alexander H. Spiegler Typed or Printed Name